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PATENT APPLICATION
Do. No. 8514-25

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ned HOFFMAN and Philip Dean LAPSLEY

Serial No.	09/398,914	Examiner:	James A. REAGAN
Confirmation No.:	1647		
Filed:	September 16, 1999	Group Art Unit:	3621

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING TOKENLESS BIOMETRIC ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSIONS USING AN ELECTRONIC RULE MODULE CLEARINGHOUSE**

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Responsive to the Office Action dated July 19, 2004, enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	72	72	0	x $9 =	$ 0
Independent Claims	6	6	0	x $43 =	$ 0
Extension of Time – 1st					$ 0
Extension of Time – 2nd					$ 0
Extension of Time – 3rd					$ 0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					$ 0

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action, dated July 19, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 17 of this paper